

GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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Greenwich Scholarship Association

GSA is a non-profit organization that awards *need-based scholarships* from local sponsor organizations and families to students who reside in Greenwich or attend Greenwich High School who demonstrated financial need. Awards for qualified applicants range from \$500 to multiple combined awards up to \$10,000 and are paid directly to the college or university for tuition, room, board and mandatory fees. **DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED IS A PREREQUISITE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH GSA.** Financial need means student's combined financial resources (including income and savings) together with their financial package (grants, scholarships, work study, and subsidized loans) from their chosen school will not cover the cost of their college or university. *The online application will be available November 15, 2020 and the deadline for submission of ALL material is March 10, 2021 (no exceptions will be made to this deadline).* Application to GSA includes: submission of the [online application](#), as well as submission of the **Student Aid Report (SAR)** which is generated when the FAFSA is completed. Applicants who do not meet the financial criteria will be notified in early April. The tentative date for interviews is April 30, 2021 which is required for all applicants (assuming we are able to meet in person by then). Students also **MUST** submit financial aid packages from their intended school before matching with scholarship funds can be completed. For additional information, please visit the [Greenwich Scholarship Association website](#). Questions? studentgsa@gmail.com

FAFSA Workshops for Connecticut Students

UConn is pleased to invite Connecticut students who have not yet filed the 2021-22 FAFSA to [register](#) for the upcoming virtual filing workshop being offered prior to our on-time FAFSA deadline of February 15th. The workshop is free of charge and is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on **Sunday, February 7th**.

Registration is limited to 100 students. Once registered, students will receive a checklist of documents and materials to gather for use during the workshop. As a reminder, undocumented students who are Connecticut residents may be eligible for institutional need-based aid at UConn. For more information, please visit the [Office of Student Financial Aid Services website](#).

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

The Connecticut Affiliate of the AAFCS is offering one \$1000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who will be majoring in an FCS related area, or in FCS education in college. The application is available on the [Connecticut Association of Family & Consumer Sciences website](#). **The deadline for submitting an application is April 15th.**

Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame Scholarship

The Eileen Kraus Scholarship awards a one-time \$5,000 scholarship to one female high school senior. Applicants must be legal residents of the state of Connecticut, in their final year of high school or recently graduated, planning to enroll in their first year of college or university (current college or university students are ineligible), and able to attend the upcoming October 2021 Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame Induction ceremony in Hartford. Eligible women will submit a two-page, 1,000 word essay detailing how an inductee of the Women's Hall of Fame inspired them and the goals they hope to achieve in their fields of study. Students should submit their official high school transcript and essay to scholarships@cwfh.org and complete the application found on the [Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame website](#). **All applications, transcripts and essays due February 23, 2021.**

Bo Kolinsky Memorial Sports Journalism Scholarship

Online applications are being accepted for this \$3,000 scholarship on [The Connecticut Sports Writers' Alliance website](#). **The deadline is Friday, February 19th.**

CT State USBC Association Scholar of the Year Award

Two academic scholarships of \$1,000 each are available. The applicant does NOT need to be an active bowler. The parent or grandparent must be a current member of the Connecticut State USBC Association. **All documentation must be postmarked by March 31, 2021. Please contact your guidance counselor for more information and an application.**

Garv DeSalvo Memorial Scholarship

Two scholarships minimum \$1,000 each. Applicant must be a graduating senior who is an active bowler currently participating in a bowling league, school bowling team or school bowling club. Applicant must be entering an accredited university, college or vocational school. Please visit the [Gary DeSalvo Memorial Scholarship homepage](#) for an application and more information. **The application and all required documentation must be submitted via email by March 6, 2021.**

Dennis Malone Memorial Scholarship

Open to applicants who are high school graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited two or four year college and pursue a career in park management, forestry, horticulture, agronomy or a closely related field. Scholarships may be awarded up to \$1000. Interested applicants should complete the application available on the [Connecticut Parks Association website](#) and **return no later than April 18** to Gerard G. Toner, 26 Ridge Road, Simsbury, CT 06070.

West Indian Foundation, Inc. Scholarships

Four scholarships for graduating seniors of West Indian descent. For more information go to the [West Indian Foundation, Inc website](#). **Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1st.**

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich 2021 College Scholarship

In order to be eligible, students applying must have worked or been a member of the Club for two years. The deadline to submit is **Friday, April 16, 2021 by 5:00pm.**

The Scholarship is live on the [Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich website](#). Please send all completed applications to Don Palmer at dpalmer@bgcg.org. We need to have FULL access to the google doc.

The Roberta B. Willis Need-Merit Scholarship Program

Please see your counselor if you are interested in applying. Counselors must submit all completed student applications by the February 15, 2021 deadline.

Requires eligible high school students to rank in the top 20 percent of their junior year class (upon graduation for all others) **and/or** have a combined score of 1200 or better on the SAT or have an ACT score of 25 or better. To qualify for the need-based requirement, students must have a federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC) equal to or below our annual maximum EFC cutoff of \$10,999 to be considered for an award. All applicants must submit a 2021-22 FAFSA no later than **February 15, 2021**. Students must list an eligible Connecticut institution on the FAFSA for award consideration. In order to qualify for an award, students must ultimately attend an eligible Connecticut public or private, not-for-profit institution of higher education.

Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers 2021 Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a Connecticut high school senior who will be going on to a four-year college and who has a parent (or legal guardian) actively serving in the military or a parent (or legal guardian) who is an honorably discharged Veteran. Military service includes the Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves. **Completed applications must be postmarked by April 2, 2021.** Please contact your guidance counselor for an application or apply online on the [Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers CT Chapter 3 website](#). If you have any questions, please contact Pat Wilson-Perkins at scholarships@bluestarmothersct.org.

The Milton Fisher Scholarship

The Milton Fisher Scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship open to exceptionally Innovative and Creative high school juniors and seniors, and first-time college freshman. Award: \$4,000 - \$20,000.

Eligible applicants must satisfy these two conditions:

1. Applicant must be (a) a high school junior, or (b) a high school senior, or (c) any person entering an undergraduate degree program* in the fall after the application deadline or the following spring, or (d) a student in the first year of an undergraduate degree program*.

2. Applicant must be (a) a Connecticut or New York City metropolitan area resident planning to attend or attending an institution of higher education anywhere in the U.S., or (b) a resident of any part of the U.S. planning to attend or attending an institution of higher education in CT or NYC. **Application deadline is May 3, 2021.** Please visit our [application page](#) for directions on how to complete the online application.

Justin Wisniewski Firefighters Scholarship Fund, Inc.

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must be a Connecticut Firefighter or the spouse, child, grandchild or sibling of a Connecticut Firefighter. You can go to the [RIDE·4·JUSTIN website](#) to get more information or to download the application. **Application deadline is March 15, 2021.**

Connecticut Broadcasters Association Scholarship

For Connecticut residents only

- Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university (in any location)
- Students must be pursuing media-related majors, such as communications, journalism, marketing, broadcast engineering, etc.
- Awards range from \$1,000-5,000 and are based upon financial need and merit
- Scholarships to be awarded for 2021/2022 academic year
- Application form requires resume, school transcript, FAFSA form, and letters of recommendation
- **Application closes on March 15, 2021**

Application is available on the [Connecticut Broadcasters Association website](#).

Junior League of Greenwich Community Service Award

Eligible for consideration of this \$1000 award are local female high school students in grades 9-12 who exemplify the mission of the Junior League of Greenwich by demonstrating leadership and a sustained commitment to community service. Please visit the [Junior League of Greenwich website](#) for additional information and access to the application. **Applications are due on or before March 29, 2021.** Please call the Junior League with questions at 203-869-1979.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Scholar Program is designed to empower courageous young leaders of Hispanic heritage. The program helps ensure students achieve their higher education and career goals. Every year, 10,000 outstanding students are selected as HSF Scholars. While only some will receive HSF scholarships, all Scholars have access to HSF's full range of Scholar Support Services. HSF Scholar Support Services include mentorship, leadership development, career services, knowledge building and wellness training. Career services include, but aren't limited to, access to internships and job opportunities with HSF corporate partners. Scholarship awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, based on relative need among the Scholars selected. To learn more about this scholarship opportunity, please visit the [Hispanic Scholarship Fund website](#). **This application closes February 15th.**

Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education Scholarship

Scholarship for Latinx seniors with a 2.75 GPA or above who have been a Connecticut resident for the past 12 months. Must demonstrate financial need and be accepted as a full time student at an accredited institution of higher education. Demonstrated community service within the Latinx community is also required. Award Amount: \$1,000. **Please contact your guidance counselor for more information and an application. Application and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by May 31, 2021.**

Glenn Moon Scholarship/Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut (ARTC)

2021 graduates of secondary schools in Connecticut are eligible IF they are committed to pursuing a career in the field of education. Scholarships to be awarded are one four-year scholarship of \$2000 for 4 years (The winner must maintain college grades in the upper bracket and must continue teacher preparation training.) PLUS one 1-year scholarship of \$1500. Students must use the 2021 online application and directions for mailing found on the [Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut website](#). Applicants should print a hardcopy, complete the application and mail it to the board member for their high school as listed on the website. **All portions of the application form must be returned in one package, must be submitted in the order specified on page 1 of the application form, and must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2021.** If more help is needed, please call Judy Morganroth, chairperson (860-498-0222) or email glenmoon.scholarship@gmail.com.

American Indian Graduate Center

The American Indian Graduate Center provides up to \$30,000 in scholarships per student per year and supports Native students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in the United States. It offers more than 20 scholarship opportunities, plus a comprehensive array of academic and support services for students to utilize throughout their entire academic journey. Check out the center's [scholarships](#) as well as its [student resource page](#) to learn more. Have questions? Contact an academic adviser by calling 505-881-4584 or by emailing fellowships@aigcs.org.

NACAC Virtual College Fair

The next National Association for College Admission Counseling Virtual College Fair is **Sunday, February 28th** from 1-7 p.m. All high school juniors, seniors, transfer students and families are welcome. Register for free at the [NACAC National College Fairs website](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 6th - National ACT Exam (Not at GHS)
- February 8th – February 15th, Winter Recess
- February 12th - Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test
- February 23rd - Late *Mailed* Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test
- March 2nd - Late *Online* Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test
- April 17th - ACT at GHS. Special code to register for our test site on the ACT registration website: 257930